



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Haruo TOGASHI) Group Art Unit: 2112
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Application No.: 10/822,488) Examiner: Plante, Jonathan R.
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Filed: April 12, 2004) Confirmation No.: 3033
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For: PICTURE ENCODER AND)
PICTURE ENCODING METHOD)
(As Amended))

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed December 11, 2006, the period for response to which extends through March 11, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in this paper on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning on page 3.

Amendments to the Drawings are included in the attached replacement drawing sheets. The amendments are discussed in this paper.

Remarks follow the Amendment sections of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include:

A Substitute Specification with markings showing all the changes and a clean version of the Substitute Specification.

Replacement Sheets 1/4 through 4/4 including Figures 1, 6, 7 and 13.

Annotated Sheets 1/4 through 4/4 showing changes to Figures 1, 6, 7 and 13.